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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gregory A. Shteyngarts

Serial No.: 10/686,196                      Group No.: 3724  
Filed: October 15, 2003                      Examiner: Alie, Ghassem  
For: KNIFE-LIKE CUTTING DIE  
Docket No.: 16-471

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for approval by Examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

XXX a small entity  
other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present EXTRA  Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate  Addit. Fee
TOTAL	MINUS 20	= 0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS 3	= 0	x 43 = \$	x 86 = \$
_____ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			x 125 = \$	x 250 = \$

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Total \$0.00

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

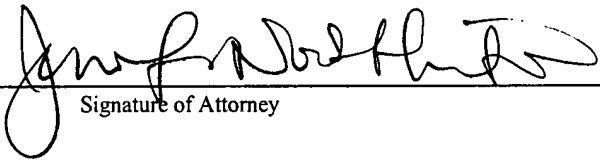
**Fee Deficiency**

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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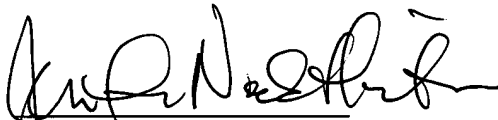
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005. The Office Action did not refer to any prior art. The Office Action, however, included a requirement for restriction.

The applicant provisionally, without traverse, elects for further prosecution in this application, the claims of Group I; namely claims 1-8 and 26, for immediate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2005

  
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